

## **South Dakota's Flag Policy**

Flags will only be lowered to half-staff at the direction of the president or governor.

The governor may order flags, including the National flag, to half-staff in the event of the death of a present or former official of state government, territory, or possession of the United States. The governor may also order the state flag to half-staff on any occasion he deems appropriate.

### ***Half-staff etiquette:***

30 days from day of death

- president
- former president

10 days from day of death

- vice president
- U.S. chief justice
- retired chief justice
- U.S. speaker of the house
- governor
- former governor

Day of death until interment

- U.S. senator
- U.S. representative
- state senator
- state representative
- state supreme court justice
- former supreme court justice
- lt. governor
- former lt. governor
- former state senator and representative